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MODULE PRODUCTION APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 10, 2008, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.